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NEWSLETTER 2016/2017

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This week's news

Welcome back, we trust everybody not only enjoyed their break but that the children are pleased to be back at school.

We welcome children and their families who join us throughout the school : Amara Jan, Glenys Chapman and Ewan Hall and look forward to welcoming our Reception children on Monday.

Over the holidays we are delighted that the refurbishment of the ICT suite has been nearly completed. We are very pleased with progress so far and look forward to the delivery of the new PCs in the coming days. We have also been considering ways in which we can respond to parental feedback and our own self evaluation of last year. I know that with the wealth of certificates children receive, that Friday assembly has gradually become longer and longer and whilst there are many advantages of sharing the number of achievements our children have, there is also a balance to be had with family activities and after school experiences. We have therefore decided that the focus of Friday assemblies will be on inschool achievement. We want to invite children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 to share their certificates within their 'Truly Brilliant' time in their classroom. We are setting up a board in the library to display Key Stage 2 achievement. If children in Years 3- 6 receive a 'man of the match award' or a certificate then we would like them to take a photograph of themselves with their trophy, write a few lines explaining what the trophy is for and then we will display this on the achievement board. We hope in this way to end the day more promptly on Fridays.

In order to make guided reading more effective children throughout the school will end their lunchtime at 1.00pm.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: Oak class year 1's have been amazing this week. All important routines and year 1 expectations have been well received and they are all prepared to be role model's for our new reception next week. They have worked so hard for Mrs Batts and Mrs Burrows. We have revised our knowledge of the numbers to 20 and enjoyed several stories about Meg the forgetful cat.

Ash Class: This week we travelled back in time, millions of years, to learn about dinosaurs and fossils. We measured footprints, labelled parts of a dinosaur, described a lost dinosaur toy and made our own fossils of shells, pinecones and ferns.

Wanted Do you have any objects from the 60s or 70s that you would be willing to lend us for our class museum? An old telephone, radio, record, clothing, photos or toys would help us learn about how life was different for grandparents growing up.

If you can help with our full day trip to Compton Verney on Thursday 29 September, please let Mrs Rose know. We'll be exploring the galleries and making clay portraits.

Dudley Class: What a brilliant start to the year Dudley have had! There has been a lot of changes for everyone to adapt to, which they are doing very well. I have been very impressed with Dudley's behaviour; they are settling in quickly to the routines and expectations of Key Stage 2.

Waller Class: This week in literacy we have written our first cold task. We have been sharing the 'Just So' stories of Rudyard Kipling in preparation for writing our own in 2 weeks time. There are lots of these and if the children have not read any I would highly recommend them. We have also focussed on writing correctly punctuated speech.

In maths, we have been investigating place value, reading and writing large numbers in digits and words. We have completed our cold talk and the children have been set targets to do with addition. In PE we have been practicing Tag Rugby. Could I please ask you to remind children to have correct kit in school for PE. Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Wise Class: Wise Class this week have returned from their summer break full of 'gusto' and enthusiasm. They have already shown how hard they can work and have produced some super writing in literacy.

We have begun our World War 2 topic looking at Neville Chamberlain and have analysed propaganda posters created to persuade people to grow their own vegetables and evacuate their children.

All children have had an excellent start! Well done year 6.

Newsletter Delivery.

The newsletter goes out every Friday. We try to publish before lunch so that you are aware if your child has any awards and wish to attend 'Achievement Assembly' at 2.45 on Friday. This week we are sending a paper copy of the newsletter to each family. Normally we send most newsletters by email.

Each week we do receive a number of no reply responses. If your copy does not come through each Friday please let us know so we can check we are sending to the correct/preferred address.

Green Leek Residential Kingswood 2017

An exciting residential visit for Years 5 and 6 from both Burton Green and All Saints' has already been provisionally booked for June 2017. Come along to hear all about it and reserve a place on **Thursday 15th September at 7.00pm** in the All Saints' school hall. This meeting is an important opportunity for parents and children.

Young and 'More Mature' London Visit

To support our Year 6 learning themes, in our Green Leek Schools, in the Autumn Term we have arranged a visit to London on 14th November. We have arranged tours of The Houses of Parliament and the Churchill War Rooms. Details will be sent to Year 6 in September.

We would like to make this a community event and I would like to invite older members of Leek Wootton Community to take advantage of a coach trip to London. I have not booked visits for adults but if you would like to join us on the coach and then arrange your day in London you would be most welcome. The cost of a ticket is £15.00.

If you know anybody who would be interested please ask them to contact me on

head3588@welearn365.com or 01926 400498 for a booking form. Places are limited so first come, first served.

Cross Country 2016

The Cross Country league for Year 6 begins as soon as we come back in September. I am looking forward to us entering a boys and a girls team become I know that the up and coming Year 6 has lots of running talent in it.

Please book these dates:

Saturday 24th September Southam College

Saturday 15th October Hatton Country World

Saturday 5th November Priors Field

Saturday 26th November Priory Park

Musical Instrumental Tuition

We have booked instrumental tuition in September for each child who returned the slip. You should have received a letter advising you how to apply for a loan instrument for September online.

<https://www.warwickshiremusicclub.org/>

Woodwind lessons will take place on a Monday morning, guitar and keyboard on Tuesday mornings and violin on Thursday mornings.

Our first Achievement Assembly of the term will be on Friday 16th September at 2.45pm.

The Use of Photographs and Images in School

As a school, we would like to allow parents to record images in all circumstances they wish. We understand how treasured the images of your children are. We also understand everyone's simple desire to capture these special moments and to share them with friends and family. This week we have sent home our annual permission form for parents to complete. If at all possible we hope that you are able to give permission for as many categories as possible being mindful of the implications should permission to take photographs at some events not be given.

If you feel you are unable to give permission I would appreciate it if you would come and chat to me.

READING OLYMPICS

Well done to everybody who has maintained the 'reading habit' over the holidays. I am delighted with the number of children who have returned their Reading Olympics record sheet.

Please return by Monday if you haven't already done so. I will then order your medals.

NEW TERM REMINDERS

Home learning

Details of what is expected for each year group is being sent out in a leaflet form this week.

Reading

We would appreciate it if you would encourage your child to read for a short time each evening. This is an important and essential aspect of their homework that impacts directly on their progress.

It is essential that the children bring their reading books back to school each day along with their reading diary.

Mathletics

The use of Mathletics by many children has been particularly successful over the past year. We have noticed that children who regularly access 'Mathletics Live' develop quicker and more confident recall of essential basic skills and grow in confidence as mathematicians.

Active Learn

We will be using this as one of the key strategies in school to develop spelling this year. Home access will effectively support learning in school.

Disclosure and Barring Service and Volunteer Driver forms

Volunteers are always welcome to help in classrooms, trips and activities. Everybody working in school must be DBS checked. If you are a new volunteer please see Mrs Hancocks for online instructions.

All parents offering lifts for trips including sports fixtures to children other than their own must complete a volunteer driver form.

Data Collection Forms

The contact information on these forms is crucial in an emergency - please return as soon as possible.

School Meals

Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal each day. It would be useful if you would let us know if you do not intend taking up this entitlement.

The cost of school meals for children in Key Stage 2 is £2.30 per day, for this half term £80.50. Parents may pay weekly but we do appreciate half termly payments if possible by September 20th. Credits for absence are rolled forward to the next term and any credit due will be re-embursed at the end of the year. Please contact us in complete confidence, if you think you may be eligible for free school meals for all your children.

Payment can be made online via the School Money website, please contact the school office if you require a password.



SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2016

Online Registration open
Online entries are pouring in. Register now or you may miss out.

Go to <http://www.runbritain.com/races> and search for green leek 10k. You do have to register on runbritain prior to registering for Green Leek <http://www.greenleek10k.co.uk>.

Everybody is able to support this event by buying a special T- shirt featuring the names of all pupils in the Green Leek Federation. An order form has been sent out. Please order ASAP.

Many thanks to people who have already registered. If you have any friends who would like to run or are a member of a sports club please come and get a poster or flyer to put up or give out.

Helpers

Many thanks to everybody who has offered to help. No offer is ever refused. Jobs have now been allocated so you will be receiving an email or call to give you information.

Sponsor Form

In order to maximise the fund raising potential of this event, we would appreciate as many runners as possible being sponsored to raise funds for our schools.

Runners who have declared a connection with either All Saints' or Burton Green will receive a sponsor form. All monies raised will be divided equally between the two schools

Working Party Saturday 24th September 1.00pm.

Last year we had a very successful afternoon doing a range of housekeeping jobs outside. This set us up for the year and was extremely useful and really appreciated.

The jobs include:

- Preparing and pruning in the Peace garden to get ready for our special 'stones' assembly;
- Harvesting produce;
- Clearing and digging over the raised beds, clearing the greenhouse, tidying up the

gateways, cutting the front hedge. Please bring any appropriate tools you might have;

- Pruning fruit trees
- Replanting the tubs;
- Removing rubbish;
- Checking and cleaning the guttering around the building;

Children are welcome to play in the school grounds whilst we work. If you can help would you please complete the slip below, many thanks.

All Saints' Extra - All Clubs end at 4.30 pm, Chill Out ends at 5.15pm.

Mrs Garlick is available by email on garlick.a@welearn365.com or via the school telephone number 01926 400498.

Football, Imagineering and Gardening Clubs will not run on the last day of term

EARLY RISERS VACANCY

A playworker vacancy has arisen in Early risers starting from 3 October 2016. Each day, Monday - Friday, 8 am until 8.45 am. Please contact Mrs Garlick if you are interested in this vacancy or have any questions

ADMISSIONS 2017

I would like to invite parents of children who are due to start school in September 2017 to visit the school on our:

OPEN MORNING/AFTERNOON

Join Mrs Patterson on a guided tour around the school in a small group, with the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have.

21 September 2016

9.30am or 11.00am

23 November 2016

1.30 pm

Please ring 01926 400498 to reserve your place.

P.T.F.A: Making a difference!

ICT Suite

Our current project is the complete refurbishment of the ICT suite and the replacement of PC's. Work is already well under way.

We would also really like to install a flat screen touch screen. Every child in the school will benefit from this project. Please put next term's dates in your diary to help us achieve this

Dates for your diary next term

9th October Green Leek 10K

12th November Adults Skool Disco

Celebrate 20 years of the opening of All Saints' with an adult Skool Disco. Not too be missed. Details later.

26th November Christmas Fair.

13th May 2017 The 20th Anniversary Summer Ball

Use our Virtual Shop. www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Just go to the site and register, we are listed as All Saints Leek Wootton. Further details available from kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk

Kenilworth Youth Club at the Kenilworth Centre - Abbey End Car Park

Youth Club activities resume at the Kenilworth Centre on **Friday 9th September.**

Session 1 is from 6pm-7:30pm for anyone in Years 6, 7 and 8 admission £2. They look forward to welcoming lots of young people!

All Saints' Spring Ball Summer 2017, The Warwickshire Golf Club

I would like to reserveplaces at ' The Spring Ball' and enclose a non-returnable deposit of £10 per person £.....Please name other people on your table
Signed

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.....is able to help with jobs on Saturday. Preferred task.....



All Saints'
20th Anniversary

TITANIC

Themed
May Ball



£39.50 PER TICKET

SATURDAY 13TH MAY 2017
THE WARWICKSHIRE
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
LEEK WOOTTON

START AT 7PM

CARRIAGES AT 1AM

